GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2836
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IDENTIFICATION OF UNVIABLE PROJECTS
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Railways have identified unviable projects and decided to be given up;

(b) if so, the details of such projects;

(c) the amount spent on the such projects till date;

(d) whether the Railways have undertaken the steps to downsizing the employees' strength as proposed by Fifth PayCommission; and

(e) if so, the details thereof alongwith the outcome thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI DIGVIJAY SINGH)

(a) : No, Sir.

(b) & (c) : Do not arise.

(d) : The Railways have a system whereby continuous review of staff strength takes place so as to ensure right-sizing. The Fifth Central Pay Commission had also made certain recommendations in regard to down-sizing of the government workforce by 30%. This recommendation was, however not accepted by the Government.

(e) : Does not arise.